GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Roads in NER
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the investment that the Government has made in strengthening the road infrastructure in North-Eastern Region (NER) over the past two years; and

(b) the criteria that the Government has adopted to build roads into new areas in the North East and the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) An investment of Rs.14,916 Crore under the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North East (SARDP-NE) and Rs.4,095 Crore under National Highway (Original){NH(O)} were made during the last two years for strengthening the road infrastructure in North Eastern Region (NER).

(b) Roads under SARDP-NE were approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) and the development of National Highways under NH (O) are taken up on the basis of inter-se priority, traffic volume and availability of funds.
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